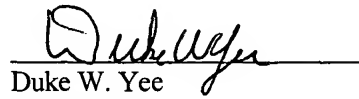


## **REMARKS**

Claims 22-26 are pending. Claims A1-B7 and D1-E4 are canceled. Claims 22-26 remain in the application. These claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Date: September 12, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Duke W. Yee", is written over a horizontal line.

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